

## National Endowment for the Humanities

### Challenge Grants Modification 1

Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 01, 2007  
Archive Date: Dec 01, 2007  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number: 45.130 -- Promotion of the Humanities\_Challenge Grants  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### Eligible Applicants:

State governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Special district governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses

### Description:

NEH challenge grants help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Awards are made to museums, public libraries, colleges, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, public television and radio stations, universities, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities. Because of the matching requirements, these NEH awards also strengthen the humanities by encouraging nonfederal sources of support. Both federal and nonfederal funds must provide long-term benefits to the humanities. Challenge grant funds should not merely replace funds already being expended on the humanities, but instead should reflect careful strategic planning to strengthen and enhance the institution's activities in and commitment to the humanities.

### Link to Full Announcement:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html> -  
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